

I have to tell you what a blessing our low power FM station in Spokane, WA (and hopefully Sand Point Idaho soon) has been for my family and some of our friends. We are finally able to get a lot of news on issues that have been totally missing from the radar screen here and given a voice to underserved peers in our community. The content has been rich and of the highest quality. It has also afforded some of our youth who had no direction or employment opportunities to find a "home" away from home and a new direction for their lives with the potential of gainful employment and making an impact on the lives of people around them and on their own lives in a most positive manner. The variety of music is very refreshing (finally!) and the diversity of voices and opinions is like a breath of fresh air, honestly. It gives us hope once again for one of the main pillars of democracy and will play an integral role in it's survival. We have been extremely concerned as of late about the role current commercial media is playing in presenting an open honest and unbiased degree of facts and information to the public. We have seen a great injustice occurring in the manner of the press (news) in existence now and fear for the direction commercially influenced media empires are taking and the slanted or watered down versions of world and local events we are presented. Low power FM has the opportunity to preserve the democratic vehicle and voice we all hunger for once again. Please take a stand on our behalf to preserve the PUBLIC broadcast frequencies that we have a right to. Thank you.